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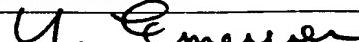
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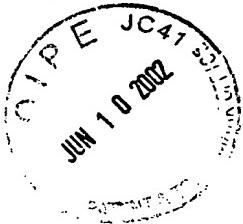
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A1 -- Fig. 4 is a block diagram of an illustrative implementation of the multipoint SDARS receiver 20' constructed in accordance with the teachings of the present invention. With the exceptions of the modifications disclosed herein, in the preferred embodiment, the receiver 20' is an XM satellite receiver such as that disclosed and claimed in copending U.S. patent applications entitled LOW COST INTEROPERABLE SATELLITE DIGITAL AUDIO RADIO SERVICE (SDARS) RECEIVER ARCHITECTURE, filed May 25, 1999 by P. Marko et al., serial no. 09/318,296, (Atty. Docket No. XM 0006) and SATELLITE DIGITAL AUDIO RADIO SERVICE RECEIVER ARCHITECTURE FOR RECEPTION OF SATELLITE AND TERRESTRIAL SIGNALS, filed 11/04/1999 by P.